

**REMARKS**

Claims 21-41 are currently pending in the application.

The specification has been amended herein to insert the required SEQ ID NO identifiers associated with each listed sequence and to correct some obvious typographical errors.

Accordingly, Applicant submits that no new matter has been added by these amendments.

### CONCLUSIONS

In view of the amendments set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that the objections contained in the Notice of Missing Requirements mailed on August 22, 2005, have been overcome, and that the claims are in condition for allowance.

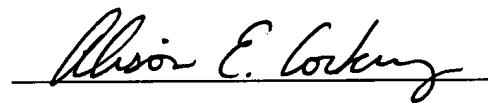
However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue, or comment does not signify agreement with, or concession of, that rejection, issue, or comment. In addition, the arguments made above may not be exhaustive. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, unless specifically stated in this paper.

Applicants enclose herewith a petition for a three-month extension of time until January 23, 2006 (January 22, 2006 being a Sunday) to respond to the Notice of Requirements dated August 22, 2005. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-0219 the \$1,020.00 fee for this extension.

Furthermore, please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

If the Examiner believes that any further discussion of this communication would be helpful, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,



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